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GSI SURVEY
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Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) the names of States in which Geological Survey of India has conducted survey during each of the last three years;

(b) the amount spent by GSI on such survey conducted in of various States; and

(c) the details of minerals reserved areas discovered by GSI in various States mineral-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MINES (DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY)

(a) : Geological Survey of India (GSI) has conducted surveys and regional exploration for minerals in last three years in the states of Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Andhra Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Orissa, Punjab, Rajasthan, Sikkim, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh, Uttaranchal and West Bengal.

Mineral investigations were also carried out in Tripura during the years 2003-04, 2004-05.

(b) : Total amount spent by GSI on surveys and regional exploration for minerals (including coal) in last three years is Rs.10674.57 lakhs.

(c) : Total resources for different minerals as estimated by GSI during 2002-03, 2003-04 and 2004-05 in various states are, Coal: 11995 m.tonnes; Lignite: 207 m.tonnes; Gold Ore 44.89 m.tonnes; Base Metals: 6.33 m.tonnes; Manganese Ore: 7.68 m.tonnes; Iron Ore: 24.42 m.tonnes; Limestone: 1589.28 m.tonnes and Clay: 5.83 m.tonnes.